GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4707
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ISSUE OF WORK ORDERS OF ATF/HSD BY IOCL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the oil companies specially IOCL is issuing work orders to ATF/HSD to such tankers having the permission and capacity of 24 KL Hexane only;

(b) if so, whether is it not a gross violation of explosive rules, Motor Vehicle Act, pollution rules transportation guidelines of the oil companies;

(c) if so, the names of officials of oil corporation responsible for issuing such wrong work orders; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken against such officials to avoid the repetition of violation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS` PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : Work Orders were placed by Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) for utilization of Tank Trucks in different States having permission for 24 KL Hexane, which is class `A` (Dangerous product) petroleum product.Tank Trucks having permission for carrying class `A` petroleum product were used for transportation of ATF, which is class `B` (Non Dangerous product) petroleum product to meet emergent requirements.

(b) : Tank Trucks having permission of explosive department for carrying Hexane (class `A`) are used on Non-Dangerous petroleum product (class `B`) such as ATF/HSD also. It is the responsibility of the transporter to comply with the provisions of Motor Vehicles Act.

(c) & (d) : Does not arise.